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MEDICINAL.

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Paine's Celery Compound

Purifies the Blood,
Strengthens the Nerves,
Stimulates the Liver,
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An endless variety of short lengths in

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Ward McAllister.

The New York Sun in reply to the ques-
tion Who is Ward McAllister, give the fol-
lowing notice of that now somewhat notori-
ous individual, known as the leader of the
famous "400" of that city:Ward McAllister was a leader in society
more than thirty years ago, before the war. I
remember him first in Newport. At that time
Newport was made up largely of aristocratic
Southern families. It was very ex-
clusive and only a few Northern families
were considered to have blood sufficiently
blue to be admitted there. Among those
whom I remember at that time the two
greatest beauties were Ward McAllister and
Col. Magruder. "Wait until McAllister
comes," people used to say, when the season
dragged in the early summer, "he will make
it lively." He organized cotillions, picnics,
dinners and all sorts of entertainments, and
kept us all going until the end of the season.
That was really how Mr. Ward McAllister
became what he is.Mr. McAllister is from Georgia. His
grandfather was Chief Justice of the State,
and his father was a Justice of the Circuit
Court of the United States. Ward McAllister
was admitted to the bar in California in
1851. He is said never to have had more
than what rich folks consider a very modest
income of his own. He settled in this city
40 years ago and married a Miss Gibbons,
who it is said has an income of \$25,000 or
\$30,000."You have no idea what a benefactor he
is," said one of the 400. Few men have
been able to give more than three balls at
the outside, in the course of their lives. It
would be utterly impossible for all of us to
be conversant with the thousand details
which must be looked after to make such
an affair a success. To be sure, we could
hire florists, and band masters, and caterers,
but where would you find a man who com-
bined a knowledge of the best in all these
lines? That is what Ward McAllister does
for his friends.The hour and a half from 10 o'clock to
11 o'clock is never an idle one with Ward
McAllister. Lists of invitations are scanned,
flowers, other decorations, meats, and
music are decided upon. After luncheon
he goes to the Union Club. He receives no
one in the evening except a choice coterie of
intimates. He is in constant demand as a
dinner guest. He is full of good spirits and
new. If there is really nothing new in
current gossip he is never at a loss. He in-
vents something. He knows all the news
about everybody, and tells it in the most
charming manner, but I have never known
him to say a malicious thing. He is the es-
sence of good breeding as well as good fel-
lowship.Mrs. McAllister never appears in society
nor does she preside at her own table when
her husband gives dinners. She is an invalid,
and her daughter Louise takes her
place. These home dinners are Mr. McAllister's
pride. He gives about one a week,
and covers are never laid for more than
eight-six guests, his daughter, and him-
self. These affairs do not belong to society,
nor do the guests necessarily belong to the
most ultra-fashionable set.It is estimated that the modest style in
which he lives can be maintained on about
\$30,000 a year."I have no claim whatever to be the leader
of society," he says. "In the first place,
a man to hold such a position must be rich.
I am simply a modest man living on a mod-
est income."The idea that there are only 400 persons
in this city who belong to good society is
ridiculous, said a club man. What McAl-
lister said was in answer to a question:
"How many persons can you count on to
come to a swell ball?" "About 400." This
is true. My wife's visiting list contains 1,000
or 1,500 names. Mr. Astor's, Mrs. Vander-
bilt's, and dozens more have lists as large or
larger. Of course many names are dupli-
cated, but altogether there are thousands
of them, and all of these persons belong to
society. No one would think of giving a
great dinner without inviting Chauncey De-
pew, but it would be ridiculous to expect
him to come to a ball. I meet a friend in
the club. "Coming to my ball to-morrow
night?" I say. "D—n your ball!" he
says, and we link arms and take a drink
together. No use to invite him. When
they get the lists sorted it leaves about 400
who will come to every big event. McAl-
lister looks after all that. The Patriarch's
balls have fifty subscribers. Each of us is
entitled to invite five men and four women.
We send the names to McAllister. He com-
pares them all and sends us word that such
and such names are duplicated and asks for
more. Finally he sends the invitations. He
has no more right to invite other persons be-
yond the established limit than we have, and
he has never been delegated the power of
veto. Still I suppose he would exercise it if
some one insisted upon an objectionable
name. He issues the invitations, and I pre-
sume that if I should send in the name of a
lady of dubious reputation, or that of an ac-
tress, for instance, he simply wouldn't send
the invitation.Personally, McAllister is as different from
what most persons imagine him as well
might be. He is no more a dude than Mr.
Depew, in fact, he is not even dandified.
He is past the middle age—between 55 and
60—stout and bald. His side face reminds
one strongly of that of the late Emperor Na-
poleon third. He is about 5 feet 10
inches tall and weighs 200 pounds. His
hair is light brown and slightly curly; he
has a heavy sandy moustache, streaked with
gray, and a large gray imperial. His eyes
are blue and surmounted by heavy eye-

brows. He is not in any sense fastidious in
his attire, nor does he live in a dress suit,
although his social duties require him to ap-
pear in one a good portion of the time. Or-
dinarily, however, he is to be seen in a com-
fortable sack-coat business suit, and if one
remarked him at all in a crowd, which is
doubtful, he would be taken for a successful
man of affairs.

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CASSARD'S PURE LARD—Your only safe
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And is now prepared to furnish Suits in all the
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AND ON REASONABLE TERMS.

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mh14 1f

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